

Vigo Co. Recreation

C of C Extends STAR 11/23/75 Efforts To Clean Up Green Valley

Directional signs from West Terre Haute to the Green Valley State Fish and Game Area will be installed with the next two weeks, it was announced Tuesday by Bob DeMunck, chairman of the Recreation and Tourism Committee of the Terre Haute Area Chamber of Commerce.

The announcement came after a meeting Tuesday morning with Dave Herbst and Glenn Baker, of the Division of Fish and Wildlife of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. At the meeting several aspects of the Green Valley situation were discussed in detail.

The primary interest of the committee, according to DeMunck, is to improve the maintenance at the facility. Although the matter has not been resolved totally, DeMunck expressed optimism the solution will come about in the foreseeable future.

Also attending the meeting were Dave Beres, director of the Vigo County Park and Recreation Department, and Max Miller, a board member of the Vigo department. Much of the discussion was about the feasibility of shifting the maintenance responsibility for the intensive-use area of the facility to the county department.

DeMunck said this could be accomplished by the state leasing to the county either part or all of the 160 acres, with the county assuming light maintenance and the state being responsible for heavy maintenance.

While DeMunck did not discount the possibility of some sort of lease arrangement being worked out in the future, he said the problem can be solved immediately by utilizing the existing framework of operational controls.